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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the determination of the filing fee and any action
on the merits of the accompanying new patent application, kindly
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2" ;

Claim 4, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to read --
claim 1 -- ;